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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the paper received April 3, 2008 titled PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181 FOR REVIEW OF EXAMINER'S DECISION TO REFUSE ENTRY OF THE AMENDMENT FILED JANUARY 31, 2008.

On January 31, 2007, applicants filed an amendment after final rejection that was refused entry by the examiner. On April 3, 2008, applicants filed the instant petition, and simultaneously, a "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review."

The panel decision on the "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" (which accompanies this Decision) is to reopen prosecution. The decision to reopen prosecution renders moot the instant petition.

Accordingly, the petition for entry of the after final amendment is **DISMISSED** as moot.

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